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Hon. Madeline Cox Arleo  
Martin Luther King Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

**Re: Garreffii v. Hicks, et al.  
Case No: 2:20-cv-16396-MCA-MAH**

Dear Judge Arleo:

Pursuant to the Order of March 4, 2021 [DE 11] referring to the addition of new parties and time periods within which to serve them, plaintiff was required to file an Amended Complaint by this Friday, April 30, 2021. Due to a death in the immediate family, counsel is unable to prepare and file an Amended Complaint this week. It is requested that the Court permit an additional two (2) weeks to file the Amended Complaint through May 15, with service and the rule 4M period within which to serve run concurrently to June 15, 2021. I have conferred with the defense and there is no objection.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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